

estivation (*es-ti-va-tion*)

Definition

n. 1 zoology cessation or slowing of activity during the summer; 2 botany the arrangement of sepals and petals in a flower bud before it opens

Example Sentence

Frogs demonstrate **estivation** when they bury themselves in mud in hot dry weather.

Synonyms

dormancy; quiescence; slowing of activity

Antonyms

increased activity

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